

"LOBBY" TRIED TO BRIBE HIM GOMPERS SAYS

Defends Labor Activity for Congressional Legislation as Humanity Aid—Attacks National Association of Manufacturers.

Laws for Workers' Uplift Always Opposed by Interests—Used Illegitimate Means to Gain Ends.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor discussed with much satisfaction today the results of the house and senate investigations into the Washington lobbies.

"The principal result," he said, "has been the nationwide exposure of the methods of the National Association of Manufacturers. The people know now how it has attempted to suborn congressmen, bribe labor leaders and crush labor."

"Herein lies the difference between the legislative efforts made by the National Association of Manufacturers and the friends of labor: "The National association of Manufacturers used corrupt methods for political corrupt purposes.

"The friends of labor used legitimate methods of legitimate ends—the betterment of humanity and the protection of human rights.

"There is not a thing we advocate which would not protect life, liberty and health, make better men and women and healthier children and safeguard workers against too long hours and unsanitary workshops.

"In the cause of the common uplift we will continue our activity as long as a wrong remains to be righted.

"We have done nothing except in the open. The National Association of Manufacturers' anti-labor program has been a perversion of rightful policies. All its beneficent purposes have been neglected. All its efforts were turned toward fighting labor, including attempts to suborn, buy and corrupt labor men—others as well as myself."

T. R. FLAYS OLD PARTIES; SCALDS NATION'S GREAT

Defeated Bull Mooser in Magazine Article Calls G. O. P. and Demo's "Incongruous Jumble of Same Principles."

Links Penrose and La Follette and Jabs Professor Taft—Says Tariff "Red Herring" to Deceive Public.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Ex-President Roosevelt handles the old line political parties without gloves in an article in the current issue of the Century Magazine, out today, discussing the progressives.

"A party alternately nominating Bryan and Parker for president, a party wherein Penrose, La Follette and Smoot stand as three brothers of leadership, cannot possibly supply the need for efficient, cohesive governmental action as regards vital questions of the day," the ex-president wrote.

The article refers to the democratic and republican parties as "incongruous jumbles of conflicting principles and policies, lacking real differences between them."

"The doctrine laid down by Taft, as professor of law," it says, "is a theoretical justification for the practical action of Penrose and Smoot."

Concerning the tariff, the colonel says:

"The democrats' only performance thus far is in connection with the tariff and with a discreditable impotence in foreign affairs.

"As a means of helping to solve our great industrial and social problems, the tariff is merely a red herring dragged across the trail to divert the people from the real issues.

"Mr. Wilson's 'new freedom' contains various well-phrased statements but no concrete proposals for definite action. I doubt whether it has any meaning at all. It certainly can have no value if its coiner will not translate it out of the realm of magniloquent rhetoric into specific propositions."

HUERTA SENDS THREAT; HALT YANKEE RETURN

Mexican President Would Postpone October Election Unless Appointee Is Confirmed by Deputies for Education Berth.

Secretary Bryan Denies Transportation to Refugees Desiring Tickets to Deserted Mexican Homes.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Provisional President Huerta sent a message to the chamber of deputies today containing a veiled threat to dissolve congress and postpone the national election unless his appointee, Senator Tamiriz, is confirmed as minister of education.

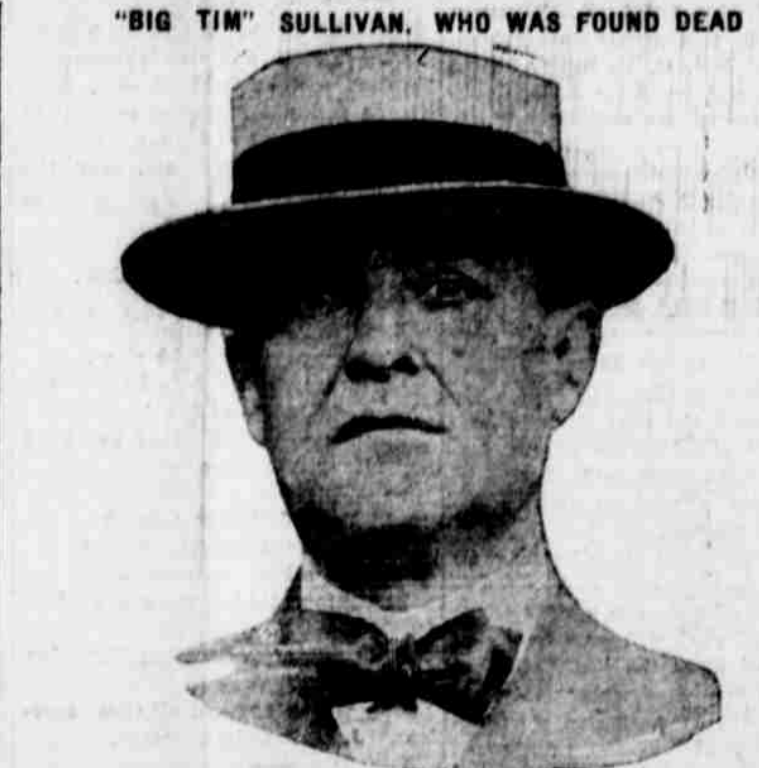
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 20.—In strict compliance with telegraphed orders received from Secretary of State Bryan today the San Diego chapter of the American Red Cross society has refused to furnish transportation to Mexico for refugees who left that county on the cruiser Buffalo at the instigation of the state department, but transportation to Nogales, Ariz., has been given to about fifteen men, who have expressed the intention of going overland from that point to their abandoned homes near Guaymas, Mex.

The message received from Secretary Bryan today reads:

"This government will not pay return transportation for any one to Mexico."

Upon being informed of this action, the remaining refugees here expressed their disgust for the orders which brought them from their business and homes and which, they say, have made them objects of charity in this country, when they had been living in the midst of plenty in the fertile Yaqui valley.

The Red Cross workers are preparing to receive several hundred refugees who are reported en route here on the army transport Buford.



"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD

BRYAN'S LECTURE PROFITS \$6,500, WILL NOT QUIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Bryan's blood boiled today when he heard the report that he intended to cancel his lecture dates on account of the criticism he has incurred by lecturing at all while holding a cabinet position.

"This evening's is merely my last lecture this season," he said. "I intend to continue lecturing in future as long as I please.

"My total income from my lectures this year has been a trifle above \$7,000, or, deducting expenses, a bit more than \$6,500. If I remember correctly, I devoted seven whole weekdays to them."

Asked whether he intended to continue lecturing during his incumbency Bryan said:

"I expect to lecture whenever I deem it desirable and proper. I have not altered in the least any of the plans made when I assumed office.

"The criticisms aimed at my lecturing are no more bitter than those I have encountered at other times for other things during my connection with politics. No man should enter public life who is afraid of criticism and no man should remain in it if he permits criticism to turn him from what he thinks is right.

"A part of the criticism directed at me is malicious, a part partisan, and a part based on misinformation. The malicious criticism will answer itself, the partisan be accepted as such and that based on misinformation will cease when these critics are better informed."

GLYNN REFUSES SULZER'S OFFER GOVERNORSHIP

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—New York's dualistic governorship system ended here today.

Yesterday's reports that Governor Sulzer had recognized Acting Governor Glynn were verified by an offer from Sulzer to surrender the executive to the man who has supplanted him. Glynn expressed his appreciation of the offer, but declined, preferring not to oust the other while his trial is still pending.

State officials having business to transact with the governor see Glynn, however, and the commonwealth's affairs are again being conducted through the regular channels.

CONGRESSMAN ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—J. W. Bryan, congressman-at-large from the state of Washington, today filed a second suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel against Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, and the Times Printing company. The libel is alleged to have been committed in a recent full page attack upon the congressman printed in the Times, following the congressman's attack upon the editor in a speech in congress. Among the alleged libelous references to the congressman made in the newspaper attack upon him, according to the complaint filed, is reference to him as "the renegade Bryan" and one of the most contemptible curs that ever went unwhipped in any community."

WIFE PHONES SUICIDE PLAN

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 20.—After telephoning her husband and pleading in vain with him to withdraw his divorce suit, Mrs. Clara Skinner, member of the wealthy Bowers family of Chicago, told him she was about to kill herself and hung up the receiver.

Skinner notified the police, who found Mrs. Skinner unconscious from codeine poisoning. Her condition is critical.

The couple were married in Racine, Wis., three years ago.

FOUNDRY EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE WORKERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Five men were killed, a sixth is unaccounted for and probably dead and several were injured by the explosion of a mold into which white hot metal was being poured in the Deering branch of the International Harvester works.

One wall of the molding house was dashed outward and liquid metal was hurled in every direction, frightfully burning all whom it touched.

Fifteen ambulances were summoned to the plant.

DOCTORS O.K. GOOD ROADS; NAME HEADS

Medford Doctors Chosen for Vice-Presidency of Association—Sessions Meet in Portland Next Year—Leave for Home.

Dr. Calvin H. White Named as New President—Auto Rides Through Valley Given Ladies.

Resolutions indorsing the good roads bonding act and commending the progressiveness of Jackson county in being the first to adopt its provisions were passed at the final session of the thirty-ninth annual meet of the Oregon State Medical association this morning. Good roads play an important part in the medical profession in giving quick aid to the sick and injured and in emergency cases.

At the morning session officers for the year and next year's meeting place were chosen. Portland was accorded the last honor, and Dr. Calvin H. White, secretary of the state board of health, chosen president, succeeding Dr. R. E. Ringo of Portland. Dr. N. B. Marcellus of Portland was named secretary.

Two Medford physicians, Dr. R. E. Stearns and Dr. J. J. Emmons, were accorded the first and second vice-presidency, respectively. Adjournment was then taken.

Friday afternoon the annual address of the president was heard. The visiting ladies were guests at a banquet at the Medford hotel last night. Dr. Calvin H. White addressed citizens at the Page theater on "Health Hints and Duties" in the evening, after which a smoker was held.

This afternoon the physicians began returning to their homes. The ladies of the party were given auto rides through the valley in the morning.

COUNTY LEASES GRANITE QUARRY AT GOLD RAY

County Court and State Highway Engineer Head Off Possible Effort of Contractors to Monopolize Rock Crusher.

Crushed Rock Paid for at Rate of 25 Cents a Yard and Sand at 20 Cents—Lower Than Contractors.

A possible combine among paving and other contractors and the possibility of any one firm's securing a monopoly upon the rock-crushing plants of the valley to hold up the county in highway construction, has been headed off by State Engineer Bowley and County Judge Tou Velle, who have leased, with option of purchase, for the state highway commission and the county court, from Colonel Frank H. Ray the Gold Ray quarry and rock crusher and the sand-pumping plant above Gold Ray dam.

The county pays 25 cents a yard for the rock crushed and 20 cents a yard for the sand used. The payments apply on a purchase price of \$30,000. The plant represents an investment of \$49,000 and includes fourteen acres of land and all the machinery and equipment. If the county uses a sufficient quantity of material it will own the plant.

The plant will be sub-leased to contractors, or operated by the state and county to furnish material for the Pacific highway, contracts for which will be let in sections.

The first contract to be let will be for grading the thirteen miles of new road over the Siskiyou, so that it may settle with the winter rains before surfaced next year. There will be a heavy rock cut on a mile of the highway, in which, for economy, a convict camp may be established for the winter, the work being such that such a camp could be established to advantage and a material saving in the cost of the highway effected. This, however, is a matter for future determination and depends upon the bids made for the construction of this section.

Under a lease three years ago, the Clark-Henery company paid 35 cents for rock and 35 cents for sand from the quarry. The rock is granite and the sand water cleaned and the best in the county. The concrete made with these materials is the best ever.

THIRD DEGREE HALTED; SLAYER STILL SILENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20.—The hospital authorities' veto prevented the police from bringing A. R. Coulson face to face with his common law wife, the woman so seriously wounded while lurching in the Atlas garage here Thursday night with George Kovack and William Acker, just before the two men were shot to death.

Unable to account for Coulson's movements on the night of the tragedy and failing in repeated attempts to induce him to talk, the detectives decided to confront him and the wounded woman, hoping they might learn some thing from his behavior even though they failed to break his silence.

Handcuffed, he was seated in an automobile between Detectives De La Guerra and Gallagher and a start was made for the hospital. Coulson soon saw through the plan. His face blanched and his jaw hardened but he did not speak.

He was not to go through the ordeal, however. At the hospital entrance, the physicians objected so vigorously to admitting the party, on account of the probable bad effect on the wounded woman of the interview, that Assistant District Attorney McGee was communicated and ordered the detectives to give up their attempt.

SAN JOSE SOCIETY LEADER KILLED

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 20.—Another automobile tragedy is on record here today following the death of Mrs. Aloggie, a prominent society woman. Mrs. Aloggie was almost instantly killed when her husband drove their machine into a fiat car. She fell under the wheels of the moving car.

ORDER SEVENTH BRIGADE TO MEXICAN BORDER

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wa., Sept. 20.—It was persistently rumored here today that the seventh brigade of the western department, U. S. A., is to be ordered to the Mexican border for duty about October 10.

The brigade includes the troops in this post, the twenty-first infantry at Fort Lawton and Fort Wright, Wash., and the twentieth infantry at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Major Adrian Fleming, adjutant-general of the brigade, denies having heard of such an order.

MISSING SULZER WITNESS RETURNS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Louis Sarecky, Governor Sulzer's secretary, who was expected to be one of the best witnesses before the impeachment court, but who disappeared from Albany on the eve of the trial, turned up here today. He said he made the trip on business, had no notion of attempting to escape the legislature's jurisdiction and intends to return to Albany on Monday.

25 YEARS IN PRISON FOR JEALOUS MURDERESS

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 20.—Twenty-five years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed here today upon Mrs. May Evans for the killing here on May 26 of Dr. E. L. Moore, a professor in the state agricultural college at Brookings. The tragedy was due to jealousy.

CRATER LAKE TRAFFIC CONTINUES HEAVY

The Hall Taxi company sent out two autos Friday morning to Crater Lake, returning via Pelican Bay and Klamath Falls, consisting of Austin Corbin and party and Bruce Wilson and sisters. The Hall Taxi company also sent out three autos this morning for Crater Lake loaded with the medical fraternity. A party of five will leave Monday morning on the Crater Lake stage. Crater Lake is at its prettiest this season of the year.

GUNMEN MURDER UNION LEADER

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Four men drove in an automobile to the headquarters of the Painters' and Decorators' union here today, fired four bullets into the body of George Cameron, the union's business agent, fled down a fire escape and made their getaway in the machine. Cameron is dying.

Cameron gave the police the name of a man bearing a grudge against him, claiming that Cameron caused him to lose a job of decorating for the coming packers' banquet.

CHILDREN'S ROSES ON GAYNOR'S BIER

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Escorted by a detachment of police, the body of the late Mayor William Gaynor of New York was removed to the city hall this afternoon and now rests on the catafalque at the foot of the stairway, where the body of Abraham Lincoln rested.

One thousand school children will view the body tonight, each child dropping a white rose about the casket.

DR. BURKE'S WIFE PLEADS WITH GOVERNOR FOR PARDON

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 20.—As the climax of a long fight to secure the freedom of Dr. Willard Burke, sentenced to San Quentin for ten years on a charge of having dynamited a tent in which Luetta Smith, a patient at his sanitarium, was sleeping, Mrs. Burke called at the governor's office here to make a personal plea for a pardon for her husband.

The governor has taken the plea under advisement.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT FREE THAW

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—Governor Felker denied today that he has decided to free Harry Thaw so far as New Hampshire is concerned, leaving his case to the federal court. His mind is not made up, he said, and all he will try to do when he considers New York's demand for Thaw's surrender Tuesday will be to execute justice. Thaw's mother and sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, with the latter's husband, will be here late today.

COST \$25 TO LEAVE FOOTPRINTS IN CEMENT

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—If cost Lars Olsen \$25 today to leave his footprints in the sands of time—not exactly sand, but in the newly laid concrete pavement on the Puyallup road, upon which he carelessly stamped well defined ground plans of his pedal extremities. Olsen appeared before Justice Evans and faced his accuser, Deputy County Engineer Caldwell. There was no trial. Lars simply admitted his error and handed over the \$25.

Caldwell is now looking for joyriders who took down his barricades and left the indelible imprint of their tires in his nice concrete.

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